

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address) :		FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.:	FAX NO.:	
ATTORNEY FOR (Name) :		
PETITIONER IN PROPRIA PERSONA:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
In the Matter of the Petition of:		
Adopting Parent(s)		
PETITION FOR ADOPTION (ADULT)		CASE NUMBER:

Your petitioner

respectfully represent(s) and allege(s):

Petitioner (Proposed Adoptee)

is an adult person born on _____, in _____ (City),
_____, (State), and now residing in _____ (County),
_____, (State).

Petitioner (Adopting Person)

petitioner (Proposed Adoptee)

is an adult who is older than _____
and who now resides in _____
_____, (State).

_____, (County),

On or about _____,

petitioners entered into and executed an agreement in writing

in which petitioner (Adopting Person)

agreed to adopt petitioner (Proposed Adoptee)

and (Adopting Person)

and both petitioners agreed to assume towards each

other the legal relation of parent and child and to have all the rights and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of that relation.

A copy of the agreement is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and made part hereof.

Petitioners seek this adoption for the following reason:

because it is in their best interests that the petitioners have between them the legal rights and obligations of parent and child, including rights relating to inheritance and inheritance taxes and duties of support. This adoption is in the public interest for the same reasons, and particularly because it will create legal duties of support between the petitioners and thereby reduce the likelihood of either petitioner becoming a public charge in the future.

Your petitioner(s)

further respectfully represent(s) and allege(s) that

statements preceded with an X are applicable to this petition for adoption:

☐ Each petitioner's spouse has consented in writing to this adoption. Copies of the consents are attached as Attachments 2 and 3 and made a part hereof.

☐ Petitioner's Spouse (Adopting Person) has consented in writing to this adoption. Copy of this consent is attached as Attachment 2 and make a part hereof.

☐ Petitioner's Spouse (Proposed Adoptee) has consented in writing to this adoption. A copy of this consent is attached as Attachment 2 and made a part hereof.

☐ The parents of petitioner (Proposed Adoptee) are _____ (Father),
and _____ (Mother). They reside at:

☐ Petitioner (Proposed Adoptee) has adult children listed as follows:

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

☐ Petitioner (Adopting Person) has never previously adopted an adult.

☐ Neither Petitioner (Adopting Person) nor his/her spouse has ever previously adopted an adult.

☐ Petitioner (Adopting Person) has previously adopted another adult or adults. He/She adopted _____ (Name or Names of Adults)
on _____ (Date or Dates of Adoption), at _____
(Location of Adoption)

☐ Petitioner (Adopting Person) and his/her spouse have previously adopted another adult or adults. They adopted _____ (Name or Names of Adults) on _____
(Date or Dates of Adoption) at _____ (Location of adoption).

☐ The Spouse of the Petitioner (Adopting Person) has previously adopted another adult or adults. He/She adopted _____ (Name or Names of Adults) on _____
(Date or Dates of Adoption) at _____ (Location of adoption).

Your petitioner(s)
further respectfully represent(s) and allege(s):

Petitioner (Adopting Person) _____ desires to adopt Petitioner (Proposed Adoptee)
and to give him/her the name of (New Name)
and Petitioner (Proposed Adoptee) _____ desires to be so adopted and to be given such name.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray the court to approve the agreement of adoption, and make a decree that (Proposed Adoptee)
_____ has been duly and legally adopted by petitioner (Adopting Person)
and shall hereafter bear the name of (New Name)

Dated: _____

PETITIONER

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NOTE: For additional or supplemental information, please prepare on plain paper and attach to Petition.

Attachments

1. Agreement of Adopting Adult

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA))
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)) SS:

I, the petitioner(s)/Attorney of Record, in the foregoing Petition for Adoption; I have read the foregoing Petition for Adoption and know the contents thereof; and I certify that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated upon my information or belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ (Date) at _____ (City), California.

(SIGNATURE)

(SIGNATURE)